

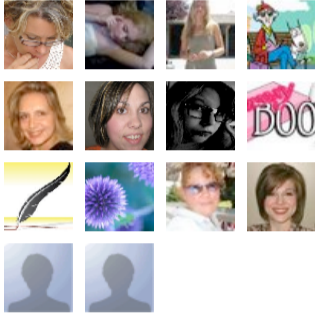
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Only in New York, Darling! - Virginie Sommet



Only in New York, Darling! is the story of a French artist who moves to New York and experiences the city firsthand. The author talks about what it means for them to have been in New York and makes many comparisons between New York and France. Some of my favorite sections were "Thoughts on Tourists" and "The Laundry".

Most of all, I enjoyed reading the interviews. They gave me a lot of insight into transsexual experiences, prostitution, and sex in general. I found myself being very interested in these stories. There were also some very interesting thoughts on racism in the city.

I really like the artwork in the book. Some were cute, some were serious, and some were edgy. It really adds some extra personality to the work. The whole tone of the book is easygoing and casual. It was easy to read and it felt like I was talking to a good friend about their experiences. You can definitely catch a glimpse of the author's personality through reading the book.

There were some grammar issues with the book. I do believe that the book may have been translated by somebody other than the writer, so that may be where those have come from. Either way, I didn't find them too distracting to enjoy reading the book. I also do believe that the work could be organized in a more effective manner, but I found it to be satisfying nevertheless.

There were some really great quotes I discovered in the book:

- "Sometimes it's more constructive to ignore than to endure." (p. 14)
- "The city is a bittersweet drug." (p. 101)

If you read the book you might also be fascinated by some of the poems. My favorite was "Bicycle of Love" on page 141. I thought it really summed up a lot of the story. "Sadness" on page 170 is another great poem.

I would recommend this book to people with similar experiences - people who are new to the city or have moved to a new place. I also think that anybody who likes reading about New York and city life will enjoy reading this book.

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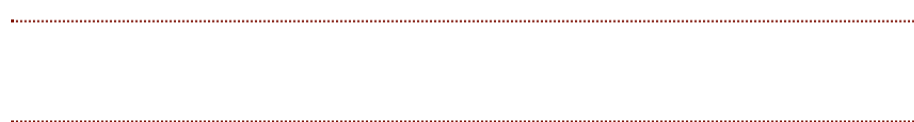
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